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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

(AR-Z044) PULASKI

02/05/09 13:10 CST	50K	Wildfire
02/05/09 14:30 CST	0	

High pressure during the first week of the month brought dry air to Arkansas, along with an increasing threat of wildfires.



A vacant mobile home 2 miles southwest of Scott was destroyed by a wildfire on the afternoon of 2/5/2009. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.

BOONE COUNTY --- 1.0 S LEAD HILL [36.41, -92.90]

02/10/09 23:35 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
02/10/09 23:35 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A large tree was down across Arkansas Highway 7.

LOGAN COUNTY --- BOONEVILLE [35.13, -93.93]

02/11/09 00:10 CST	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
02/11/09 00:10 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Trees were blown down across Arkansas Highway 10 in and around Booneville.

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SCOTT COUNTY --- 3.8 SE WALDRON [34.86, -94.04]				
	02/11/09 00:10 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 00:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A house on Charcoal Road in Waldron had shingles blown off the roof and covering torn off the carport. Also, sheet metal was torn off the barn. Large pine trees in the area were snapped.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- 3.0 NE CLARKSVILLE [35.50, -93.43]				
	02/11/09 00:50 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 00:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A few trees were blown down near Ludwig.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- OZONE [35.63, -93.45]				
	02/11/09 00:50 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 00:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down in north central Johnson County, including one on Arkansas Highway 21 south of Ozone.				
SEARCY COUNTY --- 1.5 ESE BLANCO [35.91, -92.80]				
	02/11/09 00:50 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 00:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A few trees were blown down across Arkansas Highway 74 west of Dongola.				
POPE COUNTY --- DOVER [35.40, -93.12]				
	02/11/09 01:10 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 01:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down in the Dover area. One tree fell on a house on Granny Gap.				
POPE COUNTY --- 2.1 ESE LONDON [35.32, -93.22]				
	02/11/09 01:20 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 01:20 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A boat dock from Lake Dardanelle was thrown onto the shore.				
POPE COUNTY --- RUSSELLVILLE [35.28, -93.13]				
	02/11/09 01:20 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 01:20 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Numerous power lines were down across Pope County.				
YELL COUNTY --- HAVANA [35.12, -93.52]				
	02/11/09 01:20 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 01:20 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A roof was blown to the side of a building in Havana.				
CONWAY COUNTY --- 0.9 N PLUMERVILLE [35.18, -92.65]				
	02/11/09 01:45 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 01:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were down on Caney Valley Road.				
CONWAY COUNTY --- 1.8 ENE BIRDTOWN [35.31, -92.59], 2.5 SE CATHOLIC POINT [35.33, -92.51]				
	02/11/09 01:45 CST		0.30M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	02/11/09 01:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Several residences were damaged with most damage occurring to roofs. A sawmill was destroyed. A church had minor damage. Two barns were destroyed.				

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CONWAY COUNTY --- CENTER RIDGE [35.37, -92.57]				
	02/11/09 01:45 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 01:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were down on Arkansas Highway 9 near Center Ridge.				
VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 1.0 N FORMOSA [35.48, -92.52]				
	02/11/09 01:50 CST		0.13M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	02/11/09 01:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A barn was blown onto Arkansas Highway 9 near Formosa. Nine roofs were blown off houses.				
VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 1.2 WNW CHOCTAW [35.53, -92.42], 1.2 NNE GREEN TREE [35.54, -92.37]				
	02/11/09 02:00 CST		0.50M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	02/11/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees and power lines were blown down on Arkansas Highway 330. Hundreds of pine trees were down, with some landing on houses.				
VAN BUREN COUNTY --- CLINTON [35.58, -92.47]				
	02/11/09 02:00 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	02/11/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were down on Arkansas Highway 95. One tree fell on a garage. Power lines were down across Clinton and gas meters were torn off in the area.				
FAULKNER COUNTY --- CONWAY [35.08, -92.45]				
	02/11/09 02:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 51 kt)
	02/11/09 02:05 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
FAULKNER COUNTY --- GUY [35.32, -92.33]				
	02/11/09 02:10 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 02:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds damaged roofs on several barns and a couple homes. Numerous trees were down.				
CLEBURNE COUNTY --- GREERS FERRY [35.57, -92.17]				
	02/11/09 02:15 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 02:15 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were down across Greers Ferry.				
WHITE COUNTY --- 0.8 S PANGBURN [35.42, -91.85]				
	02/11/09 02:35 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 02:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Arkansas Highway 16 was closed due to power lines across the road.				
WHITE COUNTY --- ROMANCE [35.23, -92.05]				
	02/11/09 02:35 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 02:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees and power lines were down across the area.				
WHITE COUNTY --- JOY [35.28, -91.95]				
	02/11/09 02:40 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/11/09 02:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds damaged the roof on a home.				
WHITE COUNTY --- 1.2 SW LETONA [35.36, -91.85], 1.0 SSE LETONA [35.36, -91.82]				

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	02/11/09 02:45 CST		0.75M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 75 kt)
	02/11/09 02:45 CST	3	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Numerous trees and power lines were down. Trees also damaged a number of motor vehicles. One mobile home and two recreational vehicles were overturned. Numerous homes sustained roof damage. There were three injuries.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 ENE HUTSON [35.63, -91.51], 0.8 S HUTSON [35.62, -91.52]

02/11/09 03:00 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
02/11/09 03:00 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Thunderstorm winds damaged a house and heavily damaged a hay barn in the Maple Springs Community. Power lines, power poles and trees were also knocked down.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- OIL TROUGH [35.63, -91.47], PLEASANT PLAINS [35.55, -91.63]

02/11/09 03:00 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
02/11/09 03:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Damage was reported to businesses in the Oil Trough and Pleasant Plains areas. Power lines were also reported down in this area.

A storm system in the Plains spread showers into Arkansas on the 9th. It was windy, with southerly winds averaging 15 to 25 mph (30 to 40 mph gusts). During the overnight hours of the 10th and the wee hours of the 11th, severe weather become a concern in Arkansas. The new system dragged a cold front into the state, with a line of fast moving thunderstorms along the front.



A large part of a barn was blown through a fence and across Arkansas Highway 9 on 2/11/2009 at 1:50 AM. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.

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LOGAN COUNTY --- BOONEVILLE [35.13, -93.93]	02/26/09 19:55 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	02/26/09 19:55 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
JOHNSON COUNTY --- CLARKSVILLE [35.47, -93.47]	02/26/09 20:15 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	02/26/09 20:15 CST		0	Source: Public
JOHNSON COUNTY --- 2.0 S CLARKSVILLE [35.44, -93.47]	02/26/09 20:20 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	02/26/09 20:20 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
LOGAN COUNTY --- 5.0 S BOONEVILLE [35.06, -93.93]	02/26/09 20:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	02/26/09 20:30 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
YELL COUNTY --- BRIGGSVILLE [34.93, -93.48]	02/26/09 21:00 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/26/09 21:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
POPE COUNTY --- ATKINS [35.23, -92.92]	02/26/09 21:15 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	02/26/09 21:15 CST		0	Source: Public
CONWAY COUNTY --- HATTIEVILLE [35.28, -92.80]	02/26/09 21:25 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/26/09 21:25 CST		0	Source: Public
FAULKNER COUNTY --- 1.0 N CATO [34.94, -92.27]	02/26/09 22:40 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	02/26/09 22:40 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
A few trees were downed.				
SALINE COUNTY --- SALEM [34.63, -92.57]	02/26/09 22:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/26/09 22:45 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
SALINE COUNTY --- BRYANT [34.60, -92.48]	02/26/09 22:50 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/26/09 22:50 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
SALINE COUNTY --- COLLEGEVILLE [34.63, -92.47]	02/26/09 22:53 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/26/09 22:53 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
SALINE COUNTY --- 1.3 NNE VIMY RIDGE [34.62, -92.41]	02/26/09 22:55 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	02/26/09 22:55 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
PULASKI COUNTY --- 5.0 SW LITTLE ROCK [34.68, -92.34]	02/26/09 23:08 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	02/26/09 23:08 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
LONOKE COUNTY --- BLAKEMORE [34.60, -91.90]	02/26/09 23:57 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	02/26/09 23:57 CST		0	Source: Public

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CLEVELAND COUNTY --- NEW EDINBURG [33.75, -92.25]				
	02/27/09 08:20 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/27/09 08:20 CST		0	Source: Post Office
DREW COUNTY --- 3.0 N JEROME [33.44, -91.47]				
	02/27/09 11:53 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	02/27/09 11:53 CST		0	Source: Public
CLEVELAND COUNTY --- RISON [33.95, -92.18]				
	02/27/09 11:55 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/27/09 11:55 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
DREW COUNTY --- TILLAR [33.70, -91.45]				
	02/27/09 12:10 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	02/27/09 12:10 CST		0	Source: Public
CLEVELAND COUNTY --- KINGSLAND [33.85, -92.30]				
	02/27/09 12:15 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	02/27/09 12:15 CST		0	Source: Public
LINCOLN COUNTY --- STAR CITY [33.95, -91.85]				
	02/27/09 12:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	02/27/09 12:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

A cold front approached Arkansas from the northwest during the afternoon of the 26th. By the afternoon hours, thunderstorms began developing in Missouri and built to the southwest toward Arkansas. The storms swept across the state from the evening of the 26th to the afternoon of the 27th.

(AR-Z003) BOONE, (AR-Z004) MARION, (AR-Z005) BAXTER, (AR-Z006) FULTON, (AR-Z007) SHARP, (AR-Z012) NEWTON, (AR-Z013) SEARCY, (AR-Z014) STONE, (AR-Z015) IZARD, (AR-Z016) INDEPENDENCE, (AR-Z021) JOHNSON, (AR-Z022) POPE, (AR-Z023) VAN BUREN, (AR-Z024) CLEBURNE, (AR-Z025) JACKSON, (AR-Z030) LOGAN, (AR-Z031) CONWAY, (AR-Z032) FAULKNER, (AR-Z033) WHITE, (AR-Z034) WOODRUFF, (AR-Z038) YELL, (AR-Z039) PERRY, (AR-Z041) MONTGOMERY, (AR-Z042) GARLAND, (AR-Z043) SALINE, (AR-Z044) PULASKI, (AR-Z045) LONOKE, (AR-Z046) PRAIRIE, (AR-Z047) MONROE, (AR-Z056) JEFFERSON, (AR-Z057) ARKANSAS, (AR-Z064) LINCOLN, (AR-Z065) DESHA, (AR-Z069) DREW

02/28/09 06:00 CST	0	Winter Weather
02/28/09 23:59 CST	0	

An upper level low pressure system, traveling quickly from northwest to southeast across Arkansas, brought snow to much of Arkansas on the 28th. Snowfall amounts were rather small, generally ranging from a few tenths of an inch to an inch. Some spots at the higher elevations of northern Arkansas received 2 to 3 inches of snow. Hazardous driving conditions occurred, especially on bridges and overpasses.